

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15.

MODERN SKEPTICISM.—A hired man who had been employed on a farm in this county for several months entered suit against his employer, or the other day for balance of wages, amounting, as he claimed, to \$32. The suit was on trial in Justice Alley yesterday, and it looked at first as if the plaintiff had a clear case. He gave dates and figures in a straight forward way, and seemed a very honest young man. When the farmer took the stand he said:

"I claim an offset for that \$32. No man reads me for what I honestly owe."

"What is your offset?" asked the lawyer.

"He's an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"Why, in the Bible."

"What has that to do with your owing him \$32?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I had six hands in my employ, and we were raising things when I hired this man. He hadn't been with us two days when they stopped the reaper in the middle of the forenoon to dispute about Daniel in the lion's den, and in three days we had a regular knock down over the whole affair."

"What was the matter?"

"The man who was the mower got to arguing about Samson and drove over a stump and damaged the machine to the tune of \$18, and the very next day my boy broke his leg while climbing a fence to hear and see the row which was started over the children of Isaac going through the Red Sea. It wasn't a week before my wife said she didn't believe Elijah was fed by the ravens, and hang me if I didn't find myself growing weak on Noah and his flood. That's my offset, sir; and if he was worth anything I'd sue him for a thousand dollars besides."

The court reserved his decision for twenty four hours. —*Detroit Free Press*

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 6 00 and 9 00 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 6 45 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m. and 9 00 p. m.)
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Hubs, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellos, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Belts, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCINED PLASTER
SLATE MANTLES,
HEARTHS, &c.
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES,
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axes,
Greases, Wagon Materials, House-
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NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
By the death of one owner, I am required to sell one of the best grain, grass and vegetable farms in East Virginia at a great bargain. It lies 30 miles northwest of Richmond, within one mile of two depots on the O. & R. R.; contains SIX HUNDRED ACRES and necessary BUILDINGS, and is healthy and in every way desirable. Address through Hewlett's P. O., Hanover county, Va.
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STOCK ON KING STREET FOR RENT.
THE THREE STORY BRICK STORE NO. 21 KING STREET, running back to Market Alley.
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FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Prince street, now occupied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r.
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FOR RENT.
The comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, and all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office.
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FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by B. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to
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FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 85 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to
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ROBERT L. ADAM,
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DEALER IN
WATCHES, JEWELRY,
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No. 79 King St., Alexandria, Va.
SPECTACLES and FANCY GOODS a specialty. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Engraving and Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Hardware Merchants, 63 King street. Have in stock a complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Shells, Caps, Cartridges, Farm Belts, Axes, Forks, Spades, &c., &c., &c. Leading Guns, Shells, Shell Caps, Belts and Loading Implements at
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sep 28 63 King street.

LAOES
Toronto, Breton, Valenciennes and Tuscan Laoes, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents each. Cuffs 10 cents per pair. Neck Buffing in great variety, and Fans very cheap at
to 12 C. C. BERRY'S.

DOOR MATS just received by
sep 16 J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Beginning October 18, 1880.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 00 a. m. and Alexandria at 9 05 a. m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 10 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12 30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1 10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 8 15 p. m., and Washington at 8 30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4 20 p. m. and Alexandria at 4 25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6 40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 40 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8 15 a. m., and Washington at 8 30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 9 25 p. m., and go through without change of cars.

The 9 05 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12 30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect with McCoy & Wigginton's Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leaves Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Leesburg westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 25 cts per mile.
Annual tickets, \$60.

W. O. JOHN, MIDLAND & Co., S. & S. A. VIRGIL S. BARBOUR, Receivers.
On and after SUNDAY, July 18, 1880, Passenger trains will run as follows:

	South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington—leave—	7 10 a. m.	10 40 a. m.	
Alexandria—	7 40	11 05	
Gordonsville—	11 05	2 20 a. m.	
Charlottesville—	11 35	3 15	
Charlottesville—	12 30 p. m.	5 15	
Danville—	5 35	7 42	
North Danville—	6 40	7 45	

	North Bound.	Mail.	Express.
North Danville—leave—	10 45 a. m.	10 35 p. m.	
Danville—	10 45	10 38	
Lynchburg—	1 45 p. m.	1 05 a. m.	
Charlottesville—	4 15	3 20	
Gordonsville—	5 15	4 10	
Alexandria—	8 50	7 40	
Washington—	9 15	8 00	

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R., through South and Southwest.

For Alexandria, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas—and at Danville with Richmond and Danville R. R. to South and Southwest.

Express Southward connects at Gordonsville to all points on Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at Danville for all points South-East and South-West.

MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 8 00 a. m. and 11 30 a. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 2 00 p. m. and 2 35 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7 10 a. m. and Alexandria 7 45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg 12 25 p. m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2 30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 6 40 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIV. leave Alexandria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 00 a. m., and return Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 45 p. m.

For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station.

For Upperville, regular connection at Delaplane station.

For WARRENTON, leave Washington at 7 10 a. m. daily.

All trains make good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West.

New sleeper leaves Washington at 7 10 a. m., running through without change.

On Express train, leaving Washington at 10 30 p. m., Mark's Adjustable Reclining Chair Car, with extra charge only \$1.00, through to Danville.

Palman Sleeping Cars between Washington and Augusta, Ga., without change, on 10 40 train. Through tickets very low to the South and Southwest.

MERCER SLAUGHTER, G. T. A.

1880 GREAT

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENIC

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 10 40 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and 10 00 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 8 30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, 6 40 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West, 8 00 a. m., with Parlor car to Pittsburgh and Sleeping car to Louisville and Chicago; 10 40 a. m. daily; 7 40 p. m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 8 00 a. m., except Sunday and 7 40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Canandaigua.

For Watkins, 10 40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

For Baltimore, 6 40, 8 00, 9 30 and 10 40 a. m.; 2 10, 4 20, 4 40, 5 40, 7 40 and 10 00 p. m. On Sunday, 8 00 and 10 40 a. m.; 6 30, 7 40 and 9 40 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 6 40 a. m. and 4 40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Manassas, 6 40 a. m. and 4 40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.
For Alexandria 7 00, 7 20, 9 and 11 a. m., and 4 20, 6 20, 8 25, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 11, 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6 00, 8 00 and 10 a. m., and 12 30, 3, 5, 7, 9 05 p. m. and 12 night.

On Sunday at 8 00 and 10 a. m. and 7 and 9 05 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 7 20 a. m. daily and 6 40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket office at L. P. FAIRBANK, Southeast.

FRANK THOMSON
General Manager. my 27

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 65 Union street,
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch and at prices that were charged previous to the war.
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TRY OUR IMPROVED
CREAM BISCUIT.
THE BEST ON THE MARKET.
This delicate Biscuit is very desirable for tea or lunch, and is highly recommended for infants and children.
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GEORGE R. HILL & CO.
100 BBL'S RIVINGTON LIME.
We have just received a fresh supply of this Lime, and can with confidence recommend it as a very superior article in all particulars, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Try it, and you will never use any other kind. For sale by
GEO. WASHINGTON, Agent
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NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS

FOR LANDINGS
ON THE POTOMAC RIVER
On and after SUNDAY, July 18th,

Will leave as follows:
Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH leaves Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street, EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 30 a. m., for Leonardtown and all intermediate landings.

Steamer MYSTIC leaves EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 30 a. m., for Nomies and intermediate landings.

GEO. E. PHILLIPS, Manager,
Potomac Ferry Company,
J. B. PADGETT, Agent.
1917

CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after Monday, October 4th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:
6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 15 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:
6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

On Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 9 30 a. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.
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1880 POTOMAC

STEAMBOAT CO. 1880

GEORGE LEARY

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE

ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND NORFOLK, VA., CALLING AT PINEY POINT AND POINT LOOKOUT going and returning.

On and after Monday, March 15th, 1880, the steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph White, Commander, will resume her route between the above ports.

From ALEXANDRIA, leave her wharf, every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 6 p. m., and every SATURDAY at 6 4 p. m.

From NORFOLK, Campbell's wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 4 p. m.

Arriving at either port early next morning. During the past winter the Leary has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, carpeted, upholstered and put in nice order. Her owners pledge the public cleanliness, a first class table and courtesy and attention from the officers and servants of the boat. Tickets, rates, information, staterooms, &c., furnished by

P. R. HOOKE, Agt., Alex., Va.
B. F. DODD, Agt., Wash., D. C. mh 9-14

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK,
Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer

LADY OF THE LAKE

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines south. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning. Fare, first class, \$1; round trip \$1 50.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER,
STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON

EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 7 30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK,
STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOHN GIBSON

EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and North-west, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to

F. A. REED, Agent,
Jannet's wharf.

O. S. LOVELL, President,
sep 27-14 1416 F street, Washington, D. C.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK

LY TO

PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charges for transfer in Philadelphia, and a wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

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Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

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BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c.,
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Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal street with.

Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.
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Alexandria, Va.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to me.—Prompt returns made. Agents for Cumberland Bone Co's Ammoniated Super Phosphate.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in

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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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And Dealers in